

Military CDL Skills Test Waiver



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Military drivers who are within one-year of separation from active duty are now eligible for a military Commercial Driver License (CDL) skills test waiver.

This one year period allows time for members of the military to transition to civilian life after



military service. To obtain a commercial driver's license through this waiver, Maryland applicants must:

- have a good driving record;
- have a valid Maryland class C (non-provisional) non-commercial driver's license, or higher;
- have two years of driving experience operating a military motor vehicle as part of their job function;
- have driven a military vehicle similar to the commercial motor vehicle that the individual expects to operate after discharge from the military;
- have the Commanding Officer certify the service member's years of operating the military vehicle and the type of vehicle operated;
- pass the required CDL vision and knowledge tests; and
- provide the MVA with a valid U.S. Department of Transportation Physical Card and an exemption or waiver if required.

A sample form of the skills test waiver can be found on MVA's website at www.mva.maryland.gov/veterans

